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CONTAINING MOLECULAR DECOYS**

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.312

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment in response to the Notice of Allowance dated November 30, 2004 regarding the above-identified application.

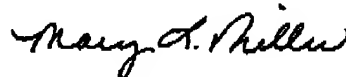
The present Amendment is being filed to assure that the title is correctly printed on the patent issued for this application. In particular, in an Examiner's Amendment mailed with the Notice of Allowance, the title was amended to recite "**Promoter fragment that is recognized by the product of the tobacco *nic* gene.**" However, on the Notice of Allowance, the word "tobacco" is misspelled as "tabacco."

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and issuance of the present application as a patent showing the above title with the correct spelling of "tobacco."

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No additional fee is believed due with this amendment beyond the payment of the issue fee as authorized on the accompanying Issue Fee Transmittal document. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency for this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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